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SUBJECT:GRADUATE STUDENTS IN THE ARTS: SOVIET NOMINATIONS

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1. SOVIET NOMINATION OF TWO SENIOR LEVEL ARCHITECTS IS NOT CONSISTENT WITH EITHER LANGUAGE OR SPIRIT OF PARA 1 (D), SECTION I OF ANNEX TO AGREEMENT WHICH SPELS OUT QUALIFICATIONS FOR THIS EXCHANGE. NEVERTHELESS, IN INTEREST OF GAINING SOVIET ACCEPTANCE OF U.S. NOMINEES, WE ARE PREPARED TO ACCEPT THE SOVIET NOMINEES. WE WILL HOWEVER REQUIRE ASAP ESSENTIAL BIOGRAPHIC AND PROFESSIONAL DATA REQUIRED FOR ALL ACADEMIC NOMINEES IN ORDER TO INITIATE ACADEMIC PLACEMENTS. MINIMUM DATA NEEDED INCLUDES AGE, ACADEMIC HISTORY, PUBLICATIONS OR SPECIAL INTERESTS, DESCRIPTION OF CURRENT ACADEMIC LEVEL, AND ENGLISH LANGUAGE ABILITY.
2. IN REQUESTING THIS DATA, EMBASSY SHOULD CONVEY DEPT'S CONDITIONAL ACCEPTANCE, BUT INDICATE OUR RESERVATIONS ON APPROPRIATENESS OF ARCHITECTURE AS SUBJECT FOR THIS EXCHANGE. AT SAME TIME, EMBASSY SHOULD MAKE CLEAR THAT OUR ACCEPTANCE UNCLASSIFIED

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OF SOVIETS IS PREDICATED ON SOVIET ACCEPTANCE OF AT LEAST TWO OF U.S. NOMINATIONS. WE ARE HOWEVER HOPEFUL THAT SOVIETS WILL BE ABLE TO ACCEPT MORE THAN TWO U.S. NOMINEES, AND WOULD BE PLEASED TO RECEIVE ADDITIONAL SOVIET NOMINA-

TIONS, PARTICULARLY IN THE PERFORMING ARTS FIELDS SPECI-
FIED IN THE AGREEMENT. EMBASSY SHOULD SEEK PROMPT RESPONSE
RE ACCEPTANCE U.S. NOMINEES WHO MUST NOW MAKE PLANS FOR
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